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Applicant hereby requests that a certificate of correction be issued for the above patent in accordance with the attached request.

One of the errors sought to be corrected was made by applicant.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the References Cited section, the following references are missing:

US 4,758,231  
US 4,062,353  
US 5,059,180

US 5,201,720, "Boergia" should be --Borgia--

In the Abstract, line 2, after "an" insert --inner--.

In the Abstract, line 6, after "holder" insert --and--.

In the Abstract, line 17, after "position" insert --and a trigger positioned within the inner holder and axially movable relative to the inner holder such that it can contact the first stop member from the first opening, allowing the spring to move the outer shield to the extended position.--

Col. 16, claim 14, line 29, "claim 12" should be --claim 13--

Col. 16, claim 17, line 41, "automaticahy" should be --automatically--

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